

# Important Kings of history

## Interview to Louis XIV of france

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- Today we have travelled to France at the year 1670 to interview Louis XIV of france about his life,important events of his life etc...

**Me:** hello Louis, my name is Álvaro, can I ask you some questions?

**Louis XIV:** yes please enter

**Me:** thank you

*Where and when you were born?*

I was born the 5th of September 1638 in Saint-Germain-en-Laye in France

*How was your childhood?*

Well...When my brother was born I though it will be great but I was wrong. When my brother was born, my parents sent me to live with my grandparents for one month.

*And what about your family?*

Now I am married with Luisa de la Vallière and I have two sons Maria Ana of Borbón and Luis of Borbón but some years ago I was married with Maria Teresa of Austria and I have more sons like Anne Isabel of France and Luis Francisco of France



*Why are you building the palace of Versailles?*

Because I want to build an impressive palace in my honour and I also wanted to build a new city far away from the problems. *What was the purpose of the war in the Netherlands?*

After the death of Philip IV of Spain, I claimed the territories of Brabant in the Netherlands, which should be returned to my wife. My interest in the Netherlands were benefited from the internal problems of the Republic of the Seven United Netherlands.

*Why are you called the "King Sun"?*

I don't know why but some people say that is because of the brilliance of my court, but also the idea that I am the representative of God.

**Me:** thank you Louis, the interview is over

**Louis XIV:** bye

**Me:** bye

So this is the end of the interview with Louis XIV. I hope you have learned something.